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Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated May 5, 2006, up to and including September 5, 2006. The fee for a one (1) month extension of time in the amount of \$120.00 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 02-1818.

> Respectfully submitted, **Hughes Network Systems**

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